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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Moran Montgomery F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC [CMG]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500			02/22/2012	below) below) Co-Chief Executive Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		

DENVER, CO 80202

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/22/2012		M	20,000	` ´		153,837	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2012		D	2,773	D	\$ 384.95	151,064	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		S	3,603	D	\$ 384.31 (1)	147,461	D	
Common Stock	02/23/2012		S	12,815	D	\$ 385.33 (2)	134,646	D	

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Common Stock S 809 D 385.87 133,837 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		erivative Expiration Date Underlying courities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 a sequired (A) Disposed of Polymer 1997)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Secu
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ai Ni Sh		
2009 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 53.36	02/22/2012		M	20,000	02/17/2012	02/17/2016	Common Stock	2		
2010 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 103.79					02/16/2012(4)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	1:		
2011 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 268.73					02/11/2013(5)	02/11/2018	Common Stock	7		
2012 Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 371.63					02/06/2014(6)	02/06/2019	Common Stock	7		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Moran Montgomery F			Co-Chief				
1401 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 500	X		Executive				
DENVER, CO 80202			Officer				

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/s/ Michael McGawn, as attorney-in-fact

02/23/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$383.82 to \$384.75 per share. The filing person undertakes to furnish to the issuer, any requesting shareholder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission complete information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$384.82 to \$385.81 per share. The filing person undertakes to furnish to the issuer, any requesting shareholder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission complete information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Reflects a weighted-average price. Actual sale prices ranged from \$385.82 to \$385.97 per share. The filing person undertakes to furnish to the issuer, any requesting shareholder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission complete information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) 75,000 of the 2010 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/16/2013.
- (5) 37,500 of the 2011 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/11/2014.
- (6) 37,500 of the 2012 Stock Appreciation Rights vest on 2/06/2015.

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